

MACP - Planning for the Future

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4 Strategies

- **Strategy 1: Remove Barriers to Guidelines-Based Care**
- **Strategy 2: Build local capacity to deliver integrated, comprehensive care**
- **Strategy 3: Improve capacity to identify children with a disparate burden**
- **Strategy 4: Accelerate efforts to prevent the onset of asthma**

Planning for the Future

- Coordinated Federal Action Plan to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Asthma Disparities
- 4 Strategies

Strategy 1: Remove Barriers to Guidelines-Based Care

- Reimbursement
 - Improve quality of care particularly in underserved communities (training HCPs, coordination, demonstration grants)
- In homes, reduce environmental exposures
- In school and child care settings, implement asthma care services (aaps, programs and policies, demonstration projects)

Strategy 2:

Build local capacity to deliver integrated, comprehensive care

- Promote data-sharing mechanisms
- Encourage cross-sector linkages and partnerships between asthma programs and other community/public health programs
- Address state and local policies and practices that protect children from health risks associated with air pollution
- Evaluate models of systems approaches to address the multi-factorial causes of asthma disparities (empowerment zones)

Strategy 3:

Improve capacity to identify children with a disparate burden

- Explore emerging technologies to enhance identification of target populations and tracking risk factors for poor asthma outcomes
- Standardize and promote definitions, measures, outcomes and information/data collection methods, and maximize availability and use of collected data

Strategy 4:

Accelerate efforts to prevent the onset of asthma

- Currently, there are no evidence based interventions to prevent asthma. Association studies suggest we should:
 - Reduce exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) among pregnant women and infants
 - Promote comprehensive asthma care for pregnant women who have asthma
- Research is urgently needed. Federal agencies will establish priorities and collaborations for research to identify and test interventions that prevent the onset of asthma

With all of that in mind...what next?

- 3 Questions:
- What are we doing well = what should we keep?
- What is missing?
- What, if anything, should we change?

Next MAAG Meeting

- November 6, 2013
 - 9:00 - 12:00
 - Met Net Meeting
 - Helena Location to be determined
 - (Probably the Old Livestock Building)

Thank-you!

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